

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer system coupled to work stations operated by remote clients comprising:

~~an object server container within the system, the container~~
~~having~~that comprises a plurality of server objects relating to specific, respective object servers of said workstations;

~~a protocol adapter framework that provides means for providing~~
~~access to the server objects from the remote clients, that comprises~~
~~a plurality of protocol adapters, that supports one or more said~~
~~means including a protocol adapter framework for supporting an~~
~~appropriate arbitrary protocols between the clients and the server~~
~~objects, the protocol adapter being responsive and that responds to~~
~~client requests in said arbitrary protocols received via said protocol~~
~~adapters to derive therefrom method requests on an object~~
~~residing within an~~at least one of said object servers.

2. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the plurality of server objects relate to at least a video server and a web server.

3. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which at least one of the workstations includes a web browser and a video player.

4. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the protocol adapter framework includes an HTTP adapter.

5. (Previously presented) A computer system as defined in claim 1, in which the protocol adapter framework includes a video protocol adapter.

6-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said object server container provides services, and wherein said server objects are operable to access said services.

11. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 10, wherein different ones of said server objects relate to specific, respective ones of said arbitrary protocols that are used by specific, respective object servers of said workstations to access corresponding ones of said server objects.

12. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 10, wherein said method requests are for said services.

13. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 10, wherein said services run in a first protocol in said object server container, and wherein said first protocol differs from said arbitrary protocols.

14. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 1, wherein said protocol adapter framework processes an output generated by one of said object servers in response to a client request for transport to said requesting client according to a transport protocol expected by the requesting client.

15. (New) A computer system as defined in claim 14, wherein said transport protocol is selected from the group consisting of: an arbitrary protocol of the requesting client and a second protocol that differs from said arbitrary protocol of the requesting client.